Hervey Bay Excursion

Prep / 1 boarded the bus at 9 am and set off for Hervey Bay. As their unit is about Earth and how we can look after it, they were looking at recycling. The first stop was the Hervey Bay Water Park. Waiting to meet us was Bernadette from Hervey Bay Water.

She gave us our own private tour and talked about how the water park uses recycled water they catch from the storm drains. She also explained how it all worked and how much water they save.

The students then had to test their knowledge on recycling with a short question and answer sheet that Bernadette provided.
She led them on a walk around the park so they could find their answers on small signs affixed to posts.

Once the students finished, and after a quick morning tea, it was play time.

Though the water was cool, everyone had a wonderful time. Most students played on the waterslide and loved being drenched by the big bucket on top of the slide when it tipped over and let the water go in one big gush.
Some students were happy to get wet under the more gentle sprays throughout the park.

After lunch on the deck, we boarded the bus and headed out to Nkenbah where we met Kate.

She came on the bus with us and talked about recycling as we drove through the centre and viewed the different recycled groups.

There were old fridges….
house hold goods,

steel products and 
cardboard

The students were lucky enough to see two large excavators shifting green waste so it could be mulched by a special machine.
The tour lasted about twenty minutes and then we visited the shop to see how recycled items can be sold back to the public.

Kate gave each student a small bag of goodies on behalf of the recycling centre.